PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION.

Saturday the 31st July 1937/16th Karkatakam 1112.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, the President, presiding.

MEMBER SWORN.

Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai took the oath and signed the rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Pulayas in the Education Department.

143. * **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of teachers in the Vernacular branch of the Education Department and the number among them belonging to the Pulaya Community?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

Total number of teachers in the Vernacular branch of the Education Department ...	7,742
Number among them belonging to the Pulaya Community ...	28

Pulayas in the Forest Department.

144. * **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are persons from the Pulaya community who have held acting posts in the Forest Department; and

(*b*) if so, who they are and the appointments they have been holding?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) C. Kannan—acting watcher and acting peon.
(ii) Y. Raghavan—acting watcher and acting guard.
(iii) C. Chathan—acting peon.
(iv) K. C. Karumpan—acting peon (still in service).

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MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: അവിടത്തെ വാച്ചർക്ക് എത്ര രൂപായാണ് ശമ്പളമെന്ന് ദയവുചെയ്തു പറയാമോ ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: ഒൻപതു രൂപായാണ് ശമ്പളമെന്നതോന്നുന്നു.

Swampy areas within the municipal town of Alleppey.

145. *MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the swampy areas within the municipal town of Alleppey ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There are no swampy areas within the municipal town of Alleppey.

Aryanad Vernacular Primary School.

146. [69.] *MR. M. RAMIAH PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) why the building to locate the Aryanad Vernacular Primary School has not been constructed ;

(*b*) when was the expenditure sanctioned ;

(*c*) what are the steps taken to have the building constructed ; and

(*d*) whether the present rented building is safe ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: (*a*) The site required for the school building was handed over to this Department only recently.

(*b*) In July 1937.

(*c*) An estimate amounting to Rs. 990 has been sanctioned and orders have been issued to the Division Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum, to take up the work according to the availability of funds.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): May I know whether any provision has been made for the purpose in the next year's budget ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: The expenditure can be met from the allotment under the item 'Petty construction and repair'.

Market tolls in Nedumangad and Kattakada.

147 *MR. M. RAMIAH PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the citizens of Nedumangad and Kattakada *re* : the exorbitant rates of toll collected by the market contractors of Nedumangad and Kattakada from the agriculturists and traders who resort to those markets ; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken by them in this matter to redress the grievances of the public ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

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